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In Re Application of:  
Jay KEASLING et al.

Serial No.: 10/006,909

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: December 6, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: BIOSYNTHESIS OF ISOPENTENYL PYROPHOSPHATE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the patent application identified above, please enter the amendment indicated below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification at pages 34-57 by substituting the Sequence Listing provided therein with the Sequence Listing provided in Appendix A. Please renumber the application accordingly.

**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Missing Parts dated January 25, 2002, indicating that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. As the Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed January 25, 2002, setting a two-month shortened statutory period for response, this response is timely filed.

In order to comply with the sequence rules, applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing (Appendix A), a diskette incorporating the Sequence Listing in electronic form, and a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 (Appendix B). This Preliminary Amendment merely substitutes the Sequence Listing